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## CONWAY

Sorghum factories are starting up.

B. B. Beldon and wife went to Cincinnati Sunday.

This is one time we got to save our fodder without it being damaged by frost.

A good rain is badly needed. Stock water scarce. Many of the citizens are hauling water for home use.

Mr. Henry Cheatham had a fine work mule and a yearling colt killed by a freight train Friday night of last week.

Mr. Lenard Watkins, of Berea, was here this week looking for a boy who had stolen a bicycle at that place and skipped out.

Jack Arnold raised some large Irish potatoes we ever saw grow in Kentucky. Mr. Arnold is said to be one of the gardeners in the county.

Mr. J. M. Nave says the pumpkins are so thick in one Harvey Chenault's cornfield that a man can walk over the field by stepping on pumpkins. Mr. Nave doesn't tell lies often but they are usually good ones.

## WABD

James Payne is on the sick list.

J. U. Wallen is clerking for Dr. Price at Level Green.

Mrs. R. P. Norton has been sick for some time but is some better at this writing.

Thomas Moore and family, of Livingston, are visiting his parents at this place.

J. U. Wallen has sold his property to D. B. Chandler and John S. Ogins. Jesse will probably go to Texas.

W. K. DeBoard and Wm. McKinney have traded places; the former moving here and the latter going to Livingston.

## SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." (Exaggerate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds, 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.)

We wish, sincerely, that those people that have their printing done in the city would send their presses there to be ground, and not run to this office when they have troubles. We don't beg anybody to trade with us, but do become disgusted when a man sends his money where Lancaster people will never see it again and then wants his home paper to say he is the right kind of a citizen. Such people are thorns in the side of a progressive citizenship.—Central Record.

## LAND STOCK AND CROP

R. C. Gatewood sold to L. Joseph 105 head cattle, average 1,580 pounds at 5 cents. L. L. Bridgeforth purchased of Sam Turner, 76 head cattle, average 1,550 pounds at 5 cents straight. Haroid, Tibbs & Gish, of Indianapolis, bought of B. B. Wright 102 head of cattle, 1,450 pounds at \$5.50, and 90 of J. M. Bigstaff, averaging 1,500 pounds at \$4.80. Ora Fieds, of Indianapolis, purchased the following cattle in the county: 55 of W. B. Green, at \$5.45; 45 of R. R. Whitsitt, at \$5.10; 34 of J. C. Turley at \$5.10, and 18 of Oliver Howell at \$4.80. The cattle will average 1,500 pounds.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

Cynthiana Court last Monday had a good attendance. 200 head of cattle on the market which met with dull sale for want of buyers, and some were carried over. Quality was fair to good. Good year old steers sold from 3 1/4 to 3 3/4 cts.; yearlings 3 to 3 1/2 cts.; heifers, 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 cts.; calves \$10 to \$12 per head; but little demand for milch cows, which sold from \$20 to \$35. More than 100 mule colts sold from \$20 to \$80, most of these were bought by eastern buyers. Some demand for good horses, but plugs were not wanted.—Cynthiana Times.

At the sale of J. W. Epperson Thursday, there was a good crowd and good prices were realized. Horses, \$77.50 to \$150; mules, \$176; Shorthornes, \$40 to \$62; common cows, \$24 to \$30; sows, \$10 to \$19; shoats \$4.30 to \$4.80; hogs, \$10 to \$14; Southdown sheep \$7 to \$8; common sheep \$4; corn in field, \$2.05 to \$2.10; chickens 45 to 80 cents; turkeys 65 cents.—Benton News.

Robert Clemens, of Mercer, sold to James Sallee, of Jessamine, 28 head of cattle averaging 1,215 lbs., at about \$55 per head. The local hemp market is getting strong and the crops in Jessamine are equal to the average. Prices here are ranging from \$5 to \$5.25 per 112 pounds. Monday in Lexington P. T. Hume, of Fayette county, sold 100 cars of new hemp for \$5.40 per 112 pounds.—Jessamine Journal.

A small flock of sheep can be kept with but small expense, and whether wool is high or low, the check their wool brings in, the saving of the feasts of roast lamb and mutton chops the table has held during the year. Then the increase sold, whether as dressed meat on the local market or as live sheep to be shipped, will bring quite a snug sum. It is hard for us to conceive of a farm upon which a small flock of sheep will not pay.—Parale Farmer.

## A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth." 25c at all druggists.

## QUAIL

Mr. Henry Brown who has been very sick, is better we are glad to say.

Sam Todd, the grand child of Wm. Miller, continues to improve slowly.

Fodder saving is about over in this section and the corn is very sorry indeed.

Gains Cummins sold his farm to David Cash for \$150 and bought one of Larkin Hix for \$250.

A. G. and J. M. Craig bought of W. H. Brown a horse for \$90 and of Napoleon Whitaker a mule for \$90.

Mr. Taylor Brown, of Missouri, is here visiting relatives. He came to attend the burial of his brother John.

E. A. Herrin is at home from the mountains. Squire Cummins and son, George, are contemplating going to the mountains to work in the coal mines.

A large crowd attended the burial of John M. Brown at Rock Springs Thursday. Short and appropriate talks were made by Eld Martin Owens and Revs. Carmical and Pike, after which a good and kind man was laid to rest. A very large crowd assembled together on that occasion, possibly the largest crowd of connection that will assemble again in a long while.

## SOME SEASONABLE ADVICE.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by Chas. C. Davis, the druggist.

He (designingly)—What a terrible thing it would be if some rascal should marry you for your money. She (discouragingly)—It would be for him—if I found it out.

## PILL PLEASURE.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but pleasantly give tone and strength to the tissues and organs of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

Young Lady—What is the price of that bicycle costume? Dealer—That is not a bicycle costume, miss; it's a suit of stituary underwear.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Chas. C. Davis, the druggist.

## LEVEL GREEN

Dear readers of the SIGNAL:

After a silence of 8 weeks and suffering bushels and barrels, I have got able to hold my pen and scribble, though I can neither shut or straiten my fingers, but I am thankful. I learned to pray earnestly while a abscess was preying on my hand, and you need not to laf, for ONE will open yore ize and keep them open da and nite too fur a week, or till It opens.

Well many things have transpired since I took up with Betsy, the house, and pallet, but "Praise the Lord" I shall be able to divorce them all shortly, but I can not fur my life see how I could have managed the 2 last had Betsy not stuck to me, so I don't.

We find our county full of candy dates, some gitten scared and off the track, and new ones bein' pulled on almost daily. I am truly glad my friend H. C. Kirby has no opponent, but as to tothers we see them matched in 2's, 3's, 4's, and so on up to about a "Baker's dozen" fur jailer, excepting our friend Judge Lewis. Well, you shall have one in due time ef I run myself.

Our cousin, John M. Brown, who died a short time since, was the oldest, then living, of the large Brown family, planted here by our grand father, John Brown, in 1801.

The deceased, of whom we spoke, leaves seven brothers living, the youngest of whom is 58; and two sisters.

Our young friend, Other Long died of typhoid fever last week leaving a wife and two babies. Another good man gone to his reward.—Much moving and shuffling around have been done by our citizens; and new men have come in, mostly from the mountain counties. It seems that Harlan and Bell men have taken a liken to our lands.—Lots of traden haz been done round about us this fall. Young mules and good horses all sold at fair prices, hogs selling very well but calves air mity slow.

Foddering about over, corn about 3/4 of crop. No wheat sown yet, tho' our people wanted to sow largely.

Jesse Wallen is clerking for Price Bro.; Jack Towery is selling Ballard and Ballard flour; Wade Brown is teaching, Judge Shutt's school while he runs fur judge a spell.

Our public schools have been well attended this fall tho' the attendance dropped when foddering began.—Many of our young men have gone off to college this fall.—The weather continues very dry and our springs and stock water iz getting low.—Milch cows are more plentiful in the holler than hitherto known.—G. M. Sowder is still fixin' to move but he don't know where to go to.—Uncle Bill sold J. M. Craig one hoss fur \$500. G. W. Owens sold his team of hosses fur \$145.—R. E. Todd purposed beginning a meeting at Friendship last Sunday but failed to do so as he haz flux. We need sum Good preaching mity bad, but we want a man that "haz studied to show his self an approved workman," that knows h-w to use the Divine compass and rule.—We want a good man with small family as a renter, send us one.

## CONFESSION OF A PRIEST.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50c.

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WHEN you are beating our prices, you are beating yourself, by not getting the QUALITY. We have any quality from Shipstuff, up to the best Patent Flour this country affords and we advise all to pay the price and get the best. It is the cheapest, you save the difference, Lard, and enjoy a nice white biscuit cooked from Gold Medal Flour, that has the reputation, and the Medals from all the World's fairs down to St. Louis, Mo.

BEFORE buying ask us for prices on Flour, Meal, Shipstuff and Seed, Rye, Corn and Oats. Bring in your PRODUCE, we pay top of the market in cash.

Yours for business,

M. J. MILLER & CO.

MT. VERNON, KY.

## MARETBURG

Joe Cash visited parents Sunday. Victor Brown visited relatives Sunday.

D. J. Hunt left for Cincinnati Saturday night.

M. Hartz remains in a very feeble condition.

Bro. Combs will conduct a meeting which begins 17 Inst.

Jno. Brown, of Mt. Vernon, made a trip to this place Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Purcell and brother, Egbert Griffin, returned last week from St. Louis.

Little Wallace Deward, a nine pound boy, arrived 14, Inst. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mullins.

Mrs. Bob Hall, formerly Miss Clara Adkinson, who now resides in Tennessee, paid a visit to relative last week.

Miss Myrtle Adams and Gertrude Martin, both of Brodhead, visited Misses Montie and Sadie Martin Sunday.

The best grades made during the third month of term were those of the following pupils: Myrtle Shumate, Salie Reynold's, Oscar Evans, Lena McCall, Virginia Martin and Montie Martin.

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## WILLIAMSBURG

Hon. C. W. Lester is in Louisville this week.

Mrs. A. J. Curd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Bowron, in Louisville.

Hons. John D. White and Demaree spoke in the court house here last Monday to an attentive audience.

Mr. Wm Perkins and family are making a business and pleasure trip to Cincinnati and Louisville this week.

Mr. R. I. Gillis, the editor of the Williamsburg Times, left last night to take in the St. Louis Fair, and the Times will go to the 'devil' during his absence.

Our town is getting to be extremely puritanical. Some of the school boys purchased a football the other day and there is more kicking against it than any thing that has happened in a year.

Whitley will have a primary election on the 15th and the numerous candidates for the several county offices are canvassing the county and speaking in every precinct, and such a flood of oratory was never heard since the days of Marcus Tullius Cicero. It will have a serious influence over the national election, for that usually goes as Whitley county goes.

## NOTICE.

To the taxpayers of Rockcastle County: Your taxes for the year 1904 were due March 1st, (Ky. Statutes Sec. 4143) and you are notified in pursuance of Sec. 4142 Ky. Statutes to meet me or one of my Deputies on the dates named and following named places:

Mt. Vernon	Saturday Oct. 8, 10
Wildie	Tuesday " 11th
Disputanta	Wednesday " 12th
Hansford	Thursday " 13th
Green Proctor's	" " "
Store	Friday " 14th
Johnetta	Saturday " 15th
Mt. Vernon	Monday " 17th
Pongo	Tuesday " 18th
Climax	Wednesday " 19th
Level Green	" " "
Rockford	Thursday " 20th
Conway	Friday " 21st
Mullins Station	" " "
Livingston	Saturday " 22nd
Brodhead	" " "
Orlando	" " "

I will beat the above places between the hours of 9 and 3 o'clock on the days named. It is only a short time until I am compelled to make a settlement with the Auditor and must insist upon the prompt payment of these taxes. This is the last notice that will be given by me and I do not want to be compelled to enforce the collection of these taxes by restraint. So please govern yourselves accordingly.

Very Respt.

H. L. Tate, S. R. C.

People who have rubber necks are apt to have the same kind of consciences.

## BRODHEAD

Born to the wife of Geo. Ponder a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cherry left Wednesday for St. Louis to take in the fair.

Dr. W. E. Gravelly, R. H. Ham, A. E. Albright and wife were in Louisville this week on business.

Misses Sadie and Montie Martin came down from Maretburg Saturday to attend the millinery opening.

Quite a crowd of our merry young folks enjoyed a hay ride to Crab Orchard one evening last week.

L. B. Hilton, R. R. agent at Gallif, Tenn., came home Tuesday to register and will spend a few days with home folks.

Miss Maude Forbes has returned from a ten month's stay in Canada. Her many friends gladly welcome her home.

Miss Lou Sooms, of Keavy, Ky., stopped with friends from Saturday until Monday on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Adams, in Kansas.

Mrs. Iva and Miss Alma Newland were with relatives at this place a few days this week en route from Livingston to Lebanon Junction where they were moving.

MARRIED.—Mr. Zig Leese and Miss Belle Roberts, both of Gum Sulphur, drove to this place Sunday afternoon and were quietly married at the home of Mrs. Emma Wilmont, Rev. Sawyer officiating. The groom is a son of Squire Granville Leese, and one of Rockcastle's nicest young men. The bride a daughter of Wm. Mm. Roberts, is a charming young lady in every respect.

## GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of cough, croup and lagrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

The director of the mint estimates the value of the gold output of the United States for the calendar year 1903 at \$73,597,700, and the value of the silver output at \$29,322,000. The United States stands second among all the nations of the world in the production of both gold and silver.

## BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at all druggists.

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FOR BARGAINS IN SUMMER

Suitings, White Goods,

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